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No. 30 McLean Street.

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The Directors of the Channing Home submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1888.

The Home was first opened in Channing Street in May, 1857, by Miss Harriet Ryan (afterward Mrs. John Albee), and was removed in March, 1858, to No. 13 South Street. It was Miss Ryan's intention to establish a home rather than a hospital, for sick women, and it was her custom to admit chronic and incurable cases. In this respect the institution supples a want in the community, not entirely filled by any other; and it will be the endeavor of the managers to carry out the plan which she so nobly started. Some of the patients have been inmates of the home for years, and no pay is taken from any of them.

The present building, No. 30 McLean Street, was occupied by the Home on May 1, 1870, and is well adapted to the purpose. It is light and airy, and situated in a quiet and unpaved street. The position has some advantages of importance to the patients; and it is believed that they are more comfortable here than they would be in a larger establishment.

At the end of last year (March 31, 1887), there were fourteen patients in the Home. Since that time twelve have been admitted, seven have died, two have been discharged relieved, and six not relieved.

The number now remaining is eleven, of whom eight are suffering from consumption, two from cardiac disease, and one from general debility.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases, and results of all the cases treated in the Home since its establishment thirty-one years ago, though it does not include the present patients.

Disease.	Well.	Not Treated.	Eloped.	Not Relieved.	Relieved.	Much Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Abscess	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
Anæmia	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	6
Aneurism	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Asthma	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
Bronchitis	3	2	..	..	6	2	2	15
Cancer	..	1	..	2	..	1	3	7
Childbirth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Consumption	..	6	7	54	67	17	304	455
Debility	10	2	..	..	18	2	3	35
Diarrhœa	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
Disease of Bladder	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3
,, Bones	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
,, Brain	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3
,, Eye	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
,, Heart	..	..	..	..	..	4	13	17
,, Joints	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	5
,, Liver	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	4
,, Skin	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
,, Spine	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
,, Uterus	1	1	2	..	4	2	..	10
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Dyspepsia	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	7
Epilepsy	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Tumor	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hysteria	2	..	..	2	4	..	..	8
Injury of face	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lead Poisoning	1	..	..	.	..	..	..	1
Nasal Catarrh	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Neuralgia	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Ovarian Tumor	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	5
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Pneumonia	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Rheumatism	9	1	..	..	2	2	4	18
Scarlet Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Scrofula	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	6
Syphilis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ulcers	5	.	..	..	3	1	..	9
Unclassified	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
Venereal Disease	1	..	..	.	..	..	..	1
Total	63	20	9	61	131	43	346	673

Patients in the Home, March 31, 1888.....11

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857.....684

The Directors desire to return their thanks to the Hollis Street Flower Mission and the Cambridge Flower Mission for the bouquets sent to the patients; and they wish also to acknowledge the receipt of fruit, flowers, and other articles of comfort and luxury, from Miss Mary Shannon, of Newton.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit the institution, and see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts may be sent to the Treasurer, Theodore Metcalf, No. 39 Tremont Street, or to the Home, No. 30 McLean Street.

The Directors also desire to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the Matron.

Boston, April 11, 1888.

THE CHANNING HOME, *in acc't with* T. METCALF, *Treas.*

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Balance from old account	$672.33
Fitchburg Railroad Bonds	150 00
Oregon Short Line Bonds, 2 years	840.00
Interest on Mortgage	500.00
Kansas, Memphis & Burlington Railroad Bonds	25.00
Kansas, Springfield & Memphis Railroad Bonds	240.00
Fitchburg Railroad Stock	232.00
Boston Gas Company Stock	800.00
Boston & Albany Railroad	160 00
Detroit & Hillsdale Railroad	140.00
Atchison & Nebraska Railroad Bonds	140.00
Old Colony Railroad Bonds	70 00
Annual Subscriptions	301.00
Interest on Deposit	28.95
Bequest of Mrs. P. H. Beale	1,000.00
,, Charles G. Emmons	500 00
,, Ann McKenna	100.00
Gift of Mrs. C. G. Brooks	50.00
,, Mrs. J. T. Coolidge	25.00
,, Estate of Charles Saunders	25.00
	$5,999.28

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Home Expenses	3,600.00
Faris Annuity	150.00
Kansas City & Memphis Railroad Bond	904.17
Insurance, 5 years	32.00
Annual Report and advertising Meeting	16.35
Balance to new account	1,296.76
	$5,999.28

E. & O. E. THEODORE METCALF, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, APRIL 2, 1888.

Examined and approved, { SAMUEL A. GREEN. CHARLES P. CURTIS

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CHANNING HOME.

The Directors of the Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of money, during the past year, from the following persons:—

Mrs. Henry W. Abbot.
Mrs. Louis Agassiz.
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Mrs. Andrew C. Wheelwright.

In addition to the above, a large number of gifts of flowers, fruits, etc., have been received and acknowledged at the Home.

SAMUEL A. GREEN,

President.